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STIRLING-RAWDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

Over the last couple of weeks our Public Works Department, Stampcrete Concrete and members of the Stirling Horticultural Society have been making improvements to our corner space at West Front and Emma streets. Once the work is complete we will be looking forward to hosting some of our programs in that area and also to providing seating and outdoor table space for patrons and members of our community to enjoy. Thanks so much to the Parks and Recreation Committee for supporting this project and to the Stirling Horticultural Society for their help planning and beautifying this space!

We would like to take this opportunity as well, to thank our dedicated Library Board members for their service over the last four years. These men and women have been incredible advocates of our wonderful library and have offered many hours of their time to providing comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the community's unique needs. They have governed the operation of our library and have helped us navigate uncharted waters for nearly three of the four years during the pandemic. They have been a supportive, open-minded, approachable and diplomatic group that have made working alongside them an absolute pleasure. We sincerely appreciate all their time, commitment, decision-making, brainstorming and guidance during this term and hope to be able to work with many of them again in the future. A special mention and 'Goodbye' goes out to our Board Chair Andrew Marre as he and his wife Irene prepare to relocate to the UK. We wish both of them well as they set out on their new adventure together but will certainly miss them at the library.

Andrew, Grant, Sari, TJ, Miranda, Kim and Dj...Thank you!

HOURS:

- Sunday, Monday CLOSED
- Tuesday - Thursday 10-7
- Friday, Saturday 10-3

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Flower Card Take & Make Kit Available October 7th



PLEASE NOTE
**THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 11TH FOR
THANKSGIVING**

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

No registration required, everyone welcome. Different activities every week. Recommended for ages 6+

October 5th: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

October 12th: Kids Craft Night

Spooky Spider and Spiderweb, just in time for Halloween!

October 19th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

October 26th: Cooking Club

Learn how to make ham and cheese pinwheels! It'll be delicious

Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30am

Every Thursday morning, join us for a half hour of stories, rhymes and songs in the children's department.

Recommended for children under the age of 4 and their caregivers. No registration required.

Art Club Thursdays at 6pm



What is Art Club you ask? It's art games, lessons, and activities for young artists aged 6 & up! Drop-in, no sign up required.

Cost is 5 bucks (proceeds go towards supplies and equipment for Art Club). Everyone welcome!

Board Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 6pm

The Library Board meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Everyone welcome!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT MACRAME RAINBOW



Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 6pm

Join us to make a cute macrame rainbow to hang wherever you like or as a keychain.

To register, call 613-395-2837 or email info@dstirlinglibrary.com

Good Food Box & Good Baby Box

Good Food Boxes and Good Baby Boxes will be delivered the library once again!

Orders need to be in by the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Orders can be picked up at the library on the 4th Tuesday of the month starting October 25th.

OCTOBER IS CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

Libraries are more than just a place to find books! October is Canadian Library Month and a chance to raise awareness of the valuable role that libraries play in Canadians lives.

October is also our annual fund drive month where we raise funds for different projects at the library. We can use your support to raise money for children and adult programming, improvements to our art gallery, updating library computers and purchasing books for the collection. Make a donation to support your library today! All financial donations are greatly appreciated!

If you remember the gorgeous ornaments we had last year we will once again have glass works made by Nancy Snowden available for sale. These make a great gift or pick one up for yourself! Watch for more information for when these will be available.



IN THE ART GALLERY - ADAM WOOD

We are very excited to be featuring Adam Wood's beautiful artwork in the Gallery through September.

Adam is a watercolour artist born and raised in Stirling. He discovered his love for painting about 3-4 years ago in his mid-twenties. Wildlife and nature are Adam's primary subjects. He recently displayed his work at 'Art in the Park' this past August at Farmtown Park. Adam sells originals and prints of his artwork and looks forward to seeing where art will take him.

You can find Adam on Instagram @woodwatercolour



LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 3-6PM



This year during library month we're celebrating local authors! Drop into the library on October 18th between 3 and 6pm to talk with a number of local authors and illustrators, learn about what they do and how they got published and there will even be some books for sale!

Authors/Illustrators attending:

- Denyse Mouck
- Susan K. Kehoe
- Deloris Packard
- Andre Jolicoeur
- George Kratz
- Greg Oosting
- Mary Sharon Bailey
- Leslie Mercier
- Lindi Pierce

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